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Bang and Ruff—These Are Omnipresent As Essential To Parisienne's Toilet

Good Braid and Buttons Have Become the Fetish in Paris, While Short Sleeves and Oilcloth Hats Mark Smart Costumes in French Capital.

By MARGARET MASON.

It's a little ruff on Paris
Everywhere you look this spring;
all the ladies fair are ruff necks;
It is quite the swagger thing.

PARIS, April 28 (By mail to New York)—She's right there with a bang and a ruff these days. The short fringe of hair over her brow, and the wide expanse of corrugated white muslin around her throat seem to be the two truly essential parts of chic Parisienne's tollette. It's quite the same old ruff we had with us a couple of season's ago, of pleated white muslin or batiste. It is worn up around the top of a high collar like an aureole under the chin or a halo out of place. More often it is like stoppy white clown's ruff outlining a round cut-out neck.

present short full-skirted taffeta frocks of navy blue or black. Pleated cuffs to match the ruffs usually finish the long or elbow sleeves. For, yes, indeed, the short sleeves are rapidly ousting the long effects for warm weather wear, and most of the smart blouses as well as the taffeta frocks have the abbreviated arm coverings.

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Gold braid is another fetish just now of the Parisian. She wears it in the form of a cord twisted about the belt of her gabardine suit or as a flat halfisch wide braid outlining the bottom of her taffeta frock, a touch on the belt, the bodice, and sleeves and outlining the base of her upstanding ruff.

Epidemic of Buttons.

As for buttons, well—"Button, button, who's got the button" is no kind of a game to play over here. Everybody's got it. There's an epidemic of buttons. They spring out like a spring rash in the most rash places. You're buttoned up and you're buttoned down. You've simply got to be covered with buttons or you can't hope to butt in as a smart person. I even asw some round red ones suspended on soutache braid loops danging around the bottom of a suit case, and on the edge of a short apron panel on the front of the skirt. Bullet

buttons of amber green, bright blue, gun metal, gold and silver, oval buttons in the same colors, and round buttons with insets of a contrasting color are some of the most blatantly buttony buttons.

buttons.

The modistes have gone to their kitchen tables for inspiration and covered lovely woman on top with cilcioth. All the rainy days of April and May, the best heads have been crowned in chic little hats of ordinary black and white olicioth. A few in red, green, or blue have bobbed about, but the "noire et blanche" effects as in everything else have the majority. These practical little olicioth chapeaux, defying alike sun, rain and dust, are the quintessence of perfection for the motor mad maid.

Joke of "Imported."

Isn't it funny how the stamp "imported" is the stamp of approval without equal? Just as we in America strive to acquire a Paris bonnet or Paris gown and English coat or an English accent so over here if it but comes from that dear "Etats Unis"—"Ma fois,

Being of such a non-pliable material.

it is exceedingly difficult to lay or fit so that there shall be no "buck-

fit so that there shall be no "buckling." The more pieces of furniture
or equipment in the kitchen, which
touch the floor as legs, pipes and
shelving, the more need is there for
the professional layer. But this man
can be supplied by the firm selling
the linoleum at a moderate additional cost—which always pays in the
end. With his peculiar tools, he can
make the joinings invisible and the
fitting much neater.

If possible, have the linoleum
laid before the small floor-finishing molding of wood is nailed
down. This strip should be nailed
over the linoleum to make the
joining as perfect as possible, Another preventive of cracks, and
thus danger from insect guests, is
to cement carefully the join of the
linoleum with the wall surface,

linoleum with the wall surface, and to cement around any fitting,

and to cement around any fitting, such as a pipe, stove, or other joining. This will make a sanitary joining, and also prevent water from washing back under the linoleum and thus rotting it.

A variety of linoleum is called "battleship." There is also "granite" linoleum, both of which are extra thick and extra resilient. The granite comes in a neutral, flake-like design, and the battleship, in many plain colors. Another variation is the linoleum which looks like parquet or hardwood.

looks like parquet or hardwood. This is greatly used abroad in din-ing rooms and bedrooms, and this

use can be copied here, especially in country homes, in service por-tions, or even in bedrooms and halls. If waxed and well taken care

of, it is usually thought a fine par-quet floor. Since the linoleum consists of

rubber, together with other ma-terials, it should never have used on it either alkalis or grease. The ordinary brown soap and the scrub brush are too heroic a treat-ment if we wish linoleum to wear. Naphtha soap in lukeware wear.

ment if we wish linoleum to wear. Naphtha soap in lukewarm water with a very soft brush, or better, a knitted scrub-cloth, are the ideal tools. Under no circumstance should linoleum be shellacked or varnished, which is only a temporary finish which spoils the true value of linoleum as a work-saver.

Wash a pair of "cut price" silk glovering

then a pair of Kauser's. The difference

in their appearance after one washing will

show you why there are more Kayser gloves worn than all other silk gloves

THE SAFE WAY TO WASH SILK GLOVES Use only cold water and any pure soap. Rinse well and wring out in a towel but do not twist. Pull lengthwise, turn inside out and lay flat

to dry. Do not hang up and never let a hot

fron touch them

Linoleum, the Work Saver

Properly Laid and Cared For It Is Sure To Be Labor Saving Help To Any Home.

> By MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK (Copyright 1915 by Mrs. Christine Frederick.)

considering any renovating or new purchase of a floor covering for kitchen, bath or pantry, the word linoleum comes to mind. Why do so many women still continue the use of exposed wood floors in their workshop if they can pos-sibly avoid it? As has been said so sibly avoid it? As has been said so many times, exposed wood, even if varnished or shellaced, absorbs grease and stains and requires constant scrabbing and care to keep it clean. Of many a kitchen which I visit, the mistress proudly tells me that the maid scrubs it daily or three times a week. Why this waste of good time and effort, and positively wrong treatment of good woodwork? wrong treatment of good woodwork?
Our idea of all floor surfaces should
be those that are at once the casiest
to care for and the most sanitary
as well as the most beautiful. And to care for and the most sanitary as well as the most beautiful. And this must certainly apply to those rooms which receive the hardest service. There are two chief kinds of linoleum, the so-called "printed" and the "inlaid." The printed, which is much cheaper, has a pattern which does not extend through the entire thickness of the material. The inlaid, on the other hand, is thicker and has the pattern actually part of the texture of the linoleum, so that it cannot wash off. For all permanent uses, the inlaid linoleum is worth its price of \$1 to \$2 a square yard.

yard.
The important point in the use of tholeum is the laying thereof. It is one of the few jobs that should be done by the professional, and not by the handy man about the house.

Seen In The Shops

Exactly duplicating the color of bydrangeas—the pinky-blue kind—is a flower-strewn voile at 29 cents a yard. If you prefer rose-pink, you may have that, too, for the same

There may yet be a few blondes who haven't seen the bronze hairpins that contrive to be so much more invisible than the usual black ones. The smallest are about an inch and a haif long, others are two inches and a haif in length. They are five cents a package.

A set of hand-made luncheon doilles, twenty-five in all, with heavy lace around the edge, may be had for \$6.95 at a little shop in F street.

One of the Seventh street stores makes a specialty of silk hose at 59 cents a pair. It is scarcely fair to call them boot-silk, however, since the silk part extends above the

(Information giving the names of shops which earry the articles referred to in these columns will be furnished on request. Kindly mention date of issue when possible, and address. "The Shopper.")

MAKE A GARDEN. An incentive to following this ad-

vice is a couplet by Dorothy Turner, as follows:

You are nearer to God in a garden You are nearer to God in a garden than anywhere else on earth.

And so it is a sort of religion to make a garden. If then you ignore church religion or Bible religion, do not neglect garden religion. It is no whim. The best psychology supports the idea. The fact is, if you are mixed in your thoughts and are filled with doubts make a garden and ed with doubts, make a garden, and you will find your whole intellectual atmosphere brightened. By what? "Some call it God."

Record of Girls' Basketball Quintet Symbiosis Nature's Method, Unrivaled By Any District Team Of Producing Co-operation

George Washington University Came Through Season With Single Defeat by Team Afterward Vanquished by Heavy Score.

but a single defeat out of fourteen games played, the girls' basketball team of George Washington University, has closed its season with a record which any boys' team might

The team scored 483 points against 189 by their opponents in a schedule that included the District, Pennsylvania, and Virginia teams

The first game played was the sole defeat, Ingram Memorial team winning in a close contest 17 to 15. Then followed thirteen successive

The team has practiced on Tuesdays at Epiphany gymnasium, and the additional advantage of playing against the Central High School seniors on Fridays. In two exhibition games Central was deexhibition games Central was defected by the scores of 20-8 and 35-8. In the middle of January, the first of two games with Galiaudet was played at Kendall Green. The Galiaudet girls had almost flawless passing, yet could not score more than eleven points, while George Washinston made thirty-eight. The second game was played at Epiphany, with the close score of 18-15, in favor of G. W. U.

Ingram Is Swamped.

On February 1 the university team fairly swamped Ingram in a return game at Epiphany, winning by 28-6. During the latter part of the same

During the latter part of the same week the girls took a two-day trip, playing in Pennsylvania and Maryland. The first game was with the strong Temple University of Philadelphia. Philadelphians were much surprised to find their favorites losing by 21-18. On the homeward trip Tome Seminary, of Port Deposit, Md, lost a game to the local girls by 39-18.

Two local schools for girls, Eastman and Gunston Hall, were next on the schedule. The total for the season was increased by nearly 100 points in these two games, the scores being 42-8 and 45-3. However, the largest score of the season was made against Fort Loudon, of Winchester, Va., the result being 66-4. Hood College also suffered overwhelming defeat, 58-2. In a return game Fort Loudon did much better in the gymnasium at Winchester, yet could score no more than six against the 28 of G. W. U.

Double the Score.

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On the last Saturday in March Temple University came to town to play a return game, fully determined play a return game, fully determined to atone for their defeat in Philadelphia. The George Washington team turned the tables by accomplishing just what their rivals set out to do, and won by 20-15.

Exclusive of the first game against Ingram the lowest score made by George Washington was in the game against Gallaudet, in Epiphany gymnasium, when only eighteen points were taillied. The average for each game was about thirty-five points, against ten for opponents.



MISS THEODOSIA SEIBOLD.

Great credit for the record of this season, which included a series of games that no other girls' team of the city has equaled, is due to Mary Tyndall, the extremely able manager. She was the chief factor in securing the permission of the faculty to arrange for a schedule having such a number of out-of-town games, for there was objection at first that the reorganized athletic association should not run the risk of

An Effective Guard. territory.

The captain, Theodosia Scibold, has done most of the scoring for her team. She won renown as forward when a student at Central High School, and her playing is always marked by accuracy and lightning quickness.

quickness.

The center was the weakest part of the team at first, but a mid-seson shift helped materially in counterbalancing this. Ella Gardner was put in at center and Luella Field changed from center to side-center. Heien Hotchkiss replaced Carola

center. Eleanor Reeves was coupled with

Seibold As Manager and Captain. Theodosia Seibold as forward, and though her scoring was not as high Ingram Mem... 17 Central Srs... 8 Gallaudet 11 Temple Univ... Tome Seminary Gunston Hall.. Ingram G. W. U. 89 Tome Seminary is G. W. U. 42 Gunston Hall. 8 G. W. U. 20 Central Srs. 8 G. W. U. 45 Eastman Sch. 8 G. W. U. 66 Fort Loudon. 4 G. W. U. 58 Hood College. 2 G. W. U. 28 Fort Loudon. 6 G. W. U. 18 Gallaudet 15 G. W. U. 30 Temple Univ. 15

sociation should not run the risk of incurring additional debt by paying the girls' traveling expenses. Miss Tyndail's business judgment was vindicated in that games played away from town brought gate receipts practically covering all expenses.

Miss Tyndall also starred as a player, being one of the most effective guards in the city. The low scores of opposing teams may largely be ascribed to her quickness in getting the ball out of dangerous

ADVICE TO GIRLS By Annie Laurie

Dear Annie Laurie: I am a young man twenty-one years old. I have been going with a girl for nine months or so, and love her very much, and she loves me. Of that I am sure. She dresses so extravagantly, however, that if I married her, which I would like to do, she would keep me broke most of the time, as I only make \$85 a week. ROMEO.

F THE girl really loves you she will be willing to dress more quietly and within your income. Of course, as time goes on you will be making more money, and she will be able to dress better, but in the meantime, if she really loves you she will gladly marry you. Thirty-five dollars a week is ample for a young married couple to live

Dear Annie Laurie: I am a young girl, sixteen years old, and rather attractive looking, and have many girl and boy friends, but I am dissatisfied all the time. It is not that I am in love, because I know I am not old enough yet, but I am not happy when I go out. I don't take any pleasure in people or things. Could

you tell me how to become interested in things and people?

SWEET SIXTEEN. Stop thinking so much about yourself, Sweet Sixteen, and make up your mind to think more about other people, their pleasures and their sor-

Go out and take long walks in the country, exercise every morning and evening in your own room, and during the day keep as busy as you can It is only by being busy all the time that one continues to be mentally keen and interested in the things that go on about her and the people that she meets.

Miss Laurie will welcome letters of nquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper, and will reply to them in these columns. They should be addressed to her care, this office.



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Among Living Creatures

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

ATURE, like the cart driver in mature. The fish, curanx aura

Aesop, whips up its horses, but also puts its shoulder to the wheel. God not only helps those who help themselves, but also lends double aid when two living creatures are each helpful to each other. Co-operation, however, is of various sorts. Symbiosis is a formidable name, which means two animalcules or plants living in each other's growth and well being and in no way harmful.

The lichens, pale, greenish scales which you see picturesquely clinging to stones, barks, of trees and old ruins, is a symbiotic association of a fungus or mold and the green water plants called algae. The algae cannot obtain their necessary mineral constituents and moisture from the soil, but by virtue of its green stuff—chlorophyl—it makes use of light to evolve albumens for the sustenance of both. The mold, on the contrary, obtains from the soil by its acids all the water and minerals necessary for both of them. Lichens are thus among the most interesting of such double creatures. By this curious doubling up it can get its sustenance either from a barren rock or a dry, hard tree trunk.

There are many kinds of symbiosis in

(Copyright 1915, by the Newspaper Feature Service, Inc. Aesop, whips up its horses, the medusa or stinging nettle . 16 but also puts its shoulder to noteworthy one. The fish seeks ! a

hard tree trunk.

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